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SUBJECT: CULTURAL EXCHANGES - WITTENBERG CHOIR

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2. WILLIAMS HAS TOLD DEPARTMENT THAT HIS RESPONSE WILL EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR OFFER OF PAID PERFORMANCES BUT REITERATE IMPORTANCE FOR CHOIR OF JUNE 20 ARRIVAL AND JULY 7 DEPARTURE FROM USSR. HE WILL PROMISE THAT IF PROBLEMS OF WITTENBERG TOUR ARE SOLVED HE WILL DO BEST TO BOOK
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ESTONIAN CHORUS IN OCTOBER 1979 PER GOSK REQUEST.

3. WILLIAMS APPEARS TO HAVE SITUATION WELL IN HAND FROM HIS STANDPOINT AND HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE AT THIS POINT. HE APPRECIATES EMBASSY/DEPARTMENT INTEREST

AND WILL WELCOME ANY PERTINENT ADVICE OR INFORMATION

EMBASSY MAY DEVELOP AS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE.
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